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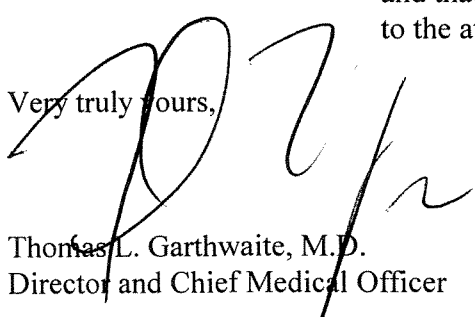
The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**SUBJECT: GIFTS AND DONATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES**

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** That your Honorable Board officially accept the \$50,000 donation made to the Department of Health Services, Toxics Epidemiology Program by Impact Assessment, Inc. as described on the attachment and that the Executive Officer prepare a letter of appreciation similar to the attached draft letter.

Very truly yours,

  
Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D.  
Director and Chief Medical Officer

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Attachment

c: Chief Administrative Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

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DONATION TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES,  
TOXICS EPIDEMIOLOGY PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION:

The \$50,000 donation will be used to offset the costs of participating in the Fish Contamination Education Collaborative (FCEC). The FCEC is a participatory outreach and education project under the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US-EPA). The project is part of the US-EPA's overall program to address human health risks posed by the fish contamination related to the Palos Verdes Shelf Superfund Site.

The FCEC is a partnership between federal and state government agencies, local health departments, community-based organizations, and other local institutions. As a participating agency in the FCEC, the Toxics Epidemiology Program will primarily focus on increasing awareness and knowledge of the health risks associated with consumption of contaminated fish among Los Angeles County Public Health professionals.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DONOR:

Impact Assessment, Inc.  
Attn: Pamela Petree  
2166-F Avenida de la Playa



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May 31, 2005

Pamela Petree  
Impact Assessment, Inc.  
2166-F Avenida de la Playa  
La Jolla, CA 92037

Dear Ms. Petree:

At its meeting held May 31, 2005, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors accepted, with thanks, the donation of \$50,000 that will offset the costs of participating in the Fish Contamination Education Collaborative project. The project is part of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's program to address human health risks posed by the fish contamination related to the Palos Verdes Shelf Superfund Site.

The Board members have requested that I express their appreciation to Impact Assessment, Inc. for this generous donation.

Very truly yours,

**VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS**  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER